

The Body of Christ: Its Protection
(Ephesians 6:10-18)
Quench Life Christian Fellowship
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A. Why does the body of Christ _____ ?

1. Because it's engaged in a _____.

*Matthew 16:18 So I tell you, you are Peter. On this rock I will build my church, and **the power of death will not be able to defeat it.** NCV*

2. Because it has _____.

*Hebrews 2:14 Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, **so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil—** CSB*

*Ephesians 6:12 **For our struggle** is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, **against the powers of this dark world** and against the **spiritual forces of evil** in the heavenly realms. NIV*

*Romans 7:21-23 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but **I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind** and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. NIV*

B. _____ is the body of Christ _____ ?

1. It is protected by the _____ and _____ of God.

*Ephesians 6:10 Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in **his mighty power.** NIV*

2. It is protected by _____ from its _____.

*Ephesians 6:11, 13 **Put on the full armor of God**, so that **you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.** ¹³ Therefore **put on the full armor of God**, so that when the day of evil comes, **you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.** NIV*

C. How can the body of Christ put on the _____ ?

1. By living with _____ before _____.

*Ephesians 6:14a Stand firm then, with **the belt of truth buckled around your waist...** NIV*

2. By living in _____ with God.

*Ephesians 6:14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, **with the breastplate of righteousness in place.** NIV*

*1 John 1:9 **If we confess our sins,** he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and **purify us from all unrighteousness.** NIV*

3. By _____ with God.

*Ephesians 6:15 And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the **gospel of peace.** NIV*

*Amos 3:3 Do two **walk together** unless **they have agreed** to do so? NIV*

*Philippians 4:9 Keep putting into practice **all you learned and received from me**—everything you heard from me and **saw me doing.** Then **the God of peace will be with you.** NLT*

4. By _____ and _____ what God says.

*Ephesians 6:16 In addition to all this, **take up the shield of faith,** with which you can **extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.** NIV*

*2 Corinthians 5:7 For **we live by faith,** not by sight. NIV*

5. By _____ on _____ that come from _____.

*Ephesians 6:17a Take the **helmet of salvation...** NIV*

*Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable**—if anything is **excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.** NIV*

6. By _____ with God's _____.

*Ephesians 6:17 Take the helmet of salvation and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.** NIV*

*Matthew 4:10-11a Jesus said to him, "**Away from me, Satan! For it is written:** 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" ¹¹ **Then the devil left him...** NIV*

7. By constantly desiring God's involvement.

*Ephesians 6:18 **And pray in the Spirit on all occasions** with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always **keep on praying for all the Lord's people.** NIV*

*Genesis 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and **they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.** NIV*